SENATE BILL 1607

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to registration requirements of out-of-state sexual offenders under the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

A "conviction" includes, but is not limited to, a conviction by a federal court or military tribunal, including courts-martial conducted by the armed forces of the United States, and a conviction or a plea of nolo contendere in any other state of the United States, other jurisdiction, or other country.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.